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STANDS BY WIFE IN HACKETT CASE

Husband of Elsie Raymond Resents Suspicion in Connection With the Readfield Murder—Hopes for Truth.

Augusta, Me., April 30.—Not before tonight will the grand jury of the superior court for Kennebec county conclude its deliberations upon the evidence presented by the county authorities in the Hackett murder case. Saturday a number of Readfield witnesses were examined, including William Cole, George Readfield, Fred Brown, Walter Nickerson, Dr. A. H. Milliken, Herbert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Hackett. Still on hand are Sheriff Frank J. Han, Bert Raymond, Lillian Cowan, Mrs. Dr. Milliken and Charles Beane, all of whom are expected to give important testimony.

Best Raymond is the husband of Mrs. Elsie Raymond, the woman who lived in Readfield at the time of the murder and who has been questioned already by the local officials.

Speaking in behalf of his wife, Raymond, who is little more than a boy, said: "My wife is innocent of all knowledge of this terrible crime. Miss Hackett and my wife and I were the best of friends, and although we knew her quite well, it was not very often that we saw her. My life as a her at the corner was more often than I did, I guess. We both feel very badly that suspicion should be directed towards my wife, but I know that she is innocent and her innocence can be proved. We engaged the Lewiston lawyers, McGillivray & Morey, to protect our interests, attending to this matter before it was too late.

"I don't know anything about the case myself, and I know my wife does not. Whatever I can tell the grand jury I will gladly tell, for when the truth comes out, and the guilty party is brought to justice, my wife's good name will be restored. The strain has been as hard upon me as it has upon my wife, but in the knowledge of innocence we have borne up as well as we could. It is too bad to attack a woman's good name like that, but it will soon be cleared, I know."

All the testimony will not be given until this afternoon, and the grand jury will rise and report on Tuesday, according to present indications.

Steam Saw Mill Burns Down.

Remington, April 30.—The steam saw mill on the lumber job of A. J. Dewey on the mountain, five miles from here, was burned to the ground Friday night, machinery, belt and boiler, etc., being ruined. The damage is covered by insurance.

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Y. M. C. A. OF VERMONT.

Reports of Committees Heard at Conference in Windsor.

Windsor, April 30.—Reports of various committees were submitted at Saturday's sessions of the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Vermont, which opened here Saturday. Addresses on various phases of the work were delivered by Fred S. Goodman, John R. Boardman and C. K. Ober, all of New York, members of the national official board, and by State Secretary F. S. Morrison of Burlington.

A special committee of the convention recommended to the state executive committee the appropriation of \$2,000 for general work and \$1,500 for county work in the state.

Members of the state executive committee were re-elected for three years as follows: Frank M. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; G. F. North, Burlington; G. H. Perkins, Burlington; Charles C. Ellis, Brattleboro; G. C. G. Munnell, Richmond; Fletcher D. Proctor, Proctor.

Saturday night meetings of the railroad, county and students' departments were held. Special services were held in the local churches yesterday.

JUST LITTLE LATE.

Cavalry Trooper Charged With Desertion.

Fort Ethan Allen, April 30.—A few hours' delay, owing to poor train connections, resulted in private Henry F. Neat, troop K, 5th cavalry, of Fort Wingate, N. M., being placed in the guardhouse at this fort on a charge of desertion. He arrived here at 4:45 o'clock Saturday morning from the frontier fort. If he had arrived and reported before midnight the charge would have been only absence without leave.

Near is an eastern man giving his home as Rome, N. Y. He enlisted a few months ago and was sent to Fort Wingate. He disliked the frontier life. Several applications for transfer being refused, he left his post 10 days ago for this post. He did not have enough money to pay his way all the way and he had to rough it in part. This caused some of his delay.

Cases of soldiers going west and reporting for duty have been known to eastern commanding officers, but this is the first time that a western post soldier has come east. The men are generally sent back to their original command under a guard, having to pay their own and the guard's expenses, the latter both ways, after they have completed the sentence.

Near says he is willing to do a turn of six months in the guardhouse here now, or in fact anything, but says he will never return to Fort Wingate. He declares he wants to be a soldier and will show the officers at this post that he is made of the right stuff if he is allowed to remain.

Lieut. Col. Hardie will submit the facts in the man's case to Gen. F. D. Grant, department commander. A general court-martial, however, will have to hear his case.

Fortunate Misadventures.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by the Red Cross Pharmacy. 30c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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CLEVELAND NOW LEADS

By Winning Yesterday From St. Louis

THREE TIED FOR SECOND

Brooklyn Won Remarkable Game From Philadelphia in National League on Home Run on First Ball Pitched in First Inning.

By taking yesterday's game from St. Louis, Cleveland jumped to the lead of the American league, supplanting Philadelphia. St. Louis played a miserable game in the field. New Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago are tied for second place, the latter team having defeated Detroit yesterday in a close game, 2 to 1.

Brooklyn won its fourth game yesterday in the National league, shutting out Philadelphia, 1 to 0. The only score of the game was a home run by Lumley on the first ball pitched by Eusebio in the first inning. Brooklyn pitched a good game for the winners, as did Dugally. In a heavy hitting game at Cincinnati the home team defeated Pittsburgh yesterday by the score of 11 to 6, while Chicago got away with St. Louis.

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At St. Louis—Cleveland 10, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Detroit 1.

Saturday's American League Results.

At Philadelphia—Boston 7, Philadelphia 6.

At Washington—New York 5, Washington 1.

At Detroit—Cleveland 14, Detroit 7.

At St. Louis—Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

American League Standing.

Cleveland 10, Boston 7, Philadelphia 6, Washington 1, New York 5, Detroit 7, Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 11, Pittsburgh 6.

At St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.

Saturday's National League Results.

At Boston—Boston 4, Brooklyn 0.

At New York—New York 7, Philadelphia 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 6.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

National League Standing.

New York 7, Boston 4, Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 6, Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

GODDARD COULDN'T HIT.

St. Michael's College of Burlington Was 5 to 3.

Burlington, April 29.—St. Michael's college team defeated Goddard seminary at Athletic park Saturday, 5 to 3. Features were a home run by Pitcher Deane and a sensational catch by Ryan of St. Michael's. The score:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE

St. Michael's: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 5 2

Goddard: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 2 1

Batteries, Deane and Liberty; Booth and Berry.

NEWBORN OUTCLASSED.

Defeated by University of Vermont—Score 22 to 3.

Burlington, April 30.—Heavy hitting by the university of Vermont and poor

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Dr. Greene can be consulted free by all who call at or write to his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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holding by Norwich university gave the former Saturday's game by the score of 22 to 2. An error and two hits in the third and three hits in the seventh enabled the visitors to score their only run.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE

Vermont: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—22 13

Norwich: 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 2

Batteries, Campbell and Kibby; Oram and Cole; umpire, Haselton; time, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Easy for Vermont Academy.

Jellows Falls, April 30.—Vermont academy players, Black River academy of Jellows Falls, the former winning, Thompson, Severance, White and Pratt excelled. The score:

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE

Vermont: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—14 12 4

R. River: 4 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 3 3

Batteries, Severance and Hodges; Carpenter and Pratt.

Results of College Games Saturday.

At Cambridge—Dartmouth 3, Harvard 1.

At New York—Yale 13, Columbia 5.

At Providence, R. I.—Brown 2, Princeton 0.

At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst 4, Colby 3.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross 18, Trinity 1.

At Andover, Mass.—Phillips Andover 4, Harvard freshmen 1.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 5, Pennsylvania state college 1 (16 innings).

At West Point—West Point 6, Wesleyan 2.

At Burlington—University of Vermont 22, Norwich university 2.

At Annapolis, Md.—Naval Academy 11, Bucknell 3.

At Washington—Georgetown 4, U. of N. C. 1.

At Exeter, N. H.—Mercersburg 2, Phillips Exeter 0.

At Fordham, N. Y.—Fordham 20, Ursinus 7.

At Brunswick, Me.—Bowdoin 6, U. of Maine 3.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Pitcher Irving Young of the Boston Nationals allowed Brooklyn but one hit Saturday and registered his fourth victory over that team.

Clarkson, who has had indifferent luck since entering league base ball from Harvard, is now pitching splendidly for the New York Highlanders.

Dubois, who pitched for St. Michael's college against Goddard seminary Saturday, is the young fellow who was given a brief try-out by the Intercity team.

Manager Union of the Intercity team has four signed contracts and he promises fine base ball the coming summer.

Goddard plays Hardwick academy this afternoon on the local campus.

The popular Barre Montpelier pitcher, Combs, pitched for Colby's college Saturday against Amherst and his team lost, 4 to 11, although "Jack" pitched a better game than either one of the opposing pitchers. Amherst getting but three hits. Combs gave two bases on balls and struck out eight men.

It is likely that the Intercity fans will hear some good news within a week.

GIRLS PROTEST.

Object to the Granting of a License to Donigan.

Bellows Falls, April 30.—The license commissioners had a stormy session here from 35 girl stenographers from the Vermont Farm Machine company. They stated they had to pass the place six times each day without any protection and if the saloon was located on the narrow street they would be subjected to insults they could not avoid. A. H. Brown declared his tenants would all leave if the license was granted and that one had already done so. J. J. O'Connor spoke for the petition.

Licenses were granted to P. E. Sleep, Hotel Windsor; L. T. Lovell, Hotel Buckingham; and J. W. Burdett, Hotel Central. Price of the Central hotel lease was raised by the proprietor from \$55 a month to \$100 a month.

Ornamental Roofing.

About fifteen years ago there was a patented prepared black roofing made by The Standard Paint Company, 100 William Street, New York, and it created a sensation then because it was the first smooth-surfaced, weather-proof, elastic, fire-resisting roofing which did not contain tar or paper. It was adopted for all general roofing purposes, and today there is more of it in use than of any other prepared roofing. For many years The Standard Paint Company has been experimenting with Ruberoid Roofing in order to produce it in permanent weather-proof condition. They have at last been successful, and Ruberoid can now be obtained in beautiful colors—red and brown. It should be clearly understood, however, that these colors are not painted on, but are incorporated in the roofing during the actual process of manufacture. They are, therefore, absolutely permanent. A feature of the Ruberoid Colored Roofings is that they can be applied by any handy man, since no skill or experience is required. The Standard Paint Company is an old-line company, whose guarantee is thoroughly reliable and who stand behind every roll of roofing of which it is sole manufacturer. Our readers would do well to send for samples.

Precautions.

All newspapers containing a reference to the proposed inheritance tax have been carefully withheld from the Book-feller baby.

PROCTOR MUM, CLEMENT OPEN

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P. F. McCarthy and Alex. Ironside of this city, members of the executive committee of the Vermont Branch, American Federation of Labor, addressed communications to Fletcher D. Proctor and Percival W. Clement, asking for their position on six matters in which labor is interested. Both were asked to reply within a week. Proctor did not answer and Clement did. The Vermont labor paper, the Union Signal, on Saturday printed the following:

Proctor Ignores Letter.

Wishing to be perfectly fair in the matter, the executive committee delayed publication of the communications in order to give both candidates an opportunity to reply if they so desired. But a month has elapsed since the questions were asked and Mr. Proctor has not even had the courtesy to acknowledge receipt of the communication.

Clement Will Oppose.

On April 30, the committee had word from the Clement bureau that Mr. Clement was absent on business, and shortly after received the following personal letter from the candidate himself:

Rutland, Vt., April 16, 1906.

P. F. McCarthy, Esq., Alexander Ironside, Esq., Barre, Vermont.

Dear Sirs:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, reply to which has been delayed on account of my absence from home.

I agree with you that candidates for office should declare themselves upon the important questions of the campaign, and that I have undertaken to do.

I have declared myself in favor of a re-employment in state expenses, for a better administration of our state finances to the end that the people may have full value for the money they pay in taxes. That, and the building of good roads and such changes in our tax laws as will make the burdens of taxation bear more evenly upon the shoulders of all, seem to me to be the most important questions at the present time, because they affect all alike, the laborer, the farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer. The matters which you call at my attention, on the other hand, are intended to benefit one class of society, and it seems to me of secondary importance to those questions which are vital to us all. Nevertheless, questions such as you ask, call for what is known as class legislation, are necessary without the installation of another commission or bureau.

Fifth.—Would you endeavor to have enacted into law a bill eliminating convict labor in our penal institutions, whenever such labor enters into competition with free labor?

Convicts must be employed. It would be inhuman to confine them in idleness. They must be maintained. I know of no reason why the state should not exercise the same care in administering its affairs that a wise business man would. The labor which our convicts perform must enter into competition with free labor to a certain extent, but it is so small in Vermont that it practically cuts no figure, and unless some other provisions could be made which would be equally advantageous to the convicts and to the state, I should not be willing to change.

Sixth.—Will you favor the endorsement of a state law providing for the appointment of practical mechanics to act as inspectors for all plumbing and steam fitting as a safeguard to public health? Rules for the laying of pipe and the making of sewer connections are to be provided for in this bill.

I entirely agree with you that there should be a law providing for proper plumbing and steam fitting and for the laying of pipe and the making of sewer connections, as a safeguard to public health, and there should be appointed competent men who thoroughly understand their business to inspect such work. The expense of that inspection should be borne by the people for whom the work is done. It is not a proper charge upon the state treasury, of national banks are paid in that way for

Freight Rates Need Fixing.

Lumber Shippers Petition Central Vermont for Reductions.

Brattleboro, April 30.—The Springfield Republican correspondent, writing his paper, says:

"One of the things that need reform, whether or not Mr. Clement is the best representative of the issue, is attracting local attention just now in the petition to the Central Vermont, signed by all the lumber shippers of the West River valley, for a revised schedule of freight rates, which at present are a serious handicap to the industry along the line of the Brattleboro and Whitehall railroad. The rates are those established when the road was a narrow gauge and fixed high enough to cover the cost of transportation, and the lumber men justly feel, now that the road has been broadened to a standard gauge, that they are entitled to this relief, which would mean much for Brattleboro and the magnificent lumber region tributary to it."

Only two years ago the Parker Young company was deterred from the erection here of a large piano sounding-board factory by excessive freight rates and railroad indifference to afford a fair chance in this respect. The largest of the factors that have kept Vermont at the rear of